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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Meeting of the Community Preventive Services Task Force
(Task Force)**

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ACTION: Notice of meeting

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the next meeting of the Community Preventive Services Task Force (Task Force). The Task Force is an independent, nonpartisan, nonfederal, and unpaid panel. Its members represent a broad range of research, practice, and policy expertise in prevention, wellness, health promotion, and public health, and are appointed by the CDC Director. The Task Force was convened in 1996 by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to

identify community preventive programs, services, and policies that increase healthy longevity, save lives and dollars and improve Americans' quality of life. CDC is mandated to provide ongoing administrative, research, and technical support for the operations of the Task Force. During its meetings, the Task Force considers the findings of systematic reviews on existing research, and issues recommendations. Task Force recommendations are not mandates for compliance or spending. Instead, they provide information about evidence-based options that decision makers and stakeholders can consider when determining what best meets the specific needs, preferences, available resources, and constraints of their jurisdictions and constituents. The Task Force's recommendations, along with the systematic reviews of the scientific evidence on which they are based, are compiled in the [Guide to Community Preventive Services \(Community Guide\)](#).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EDT and Thursday, October 29, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The Task Force Meeting will be held at CDC Edward R. Roybal Campus, Tom Harkin Global Communications

Center (Building 19), 1600 Clifton Road N.E., Atlanta, GA 30329. You should be aware that the meeting location is in a Federal government building; therefore, Federal security measures are applicable. For additional information, please see **Roybal Campus Security Guidelines** under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Information regarding meeting logistics will be available on the Community Guide website (www.thecommunityguide.org).

MEETING ACCESSIBILITY: This meeting is open to the public, and participation in person is limited only by space availability. All meeting attendees, including those choosing to participate via webcast, must RSVP by the due dates below. This ensures that the required security procedures for members of the public that wish to attend in person are completed in order to gain access to the CDC's Global Communications Center.

U.S. citizens must RSVP by 10/19/2015.

Non U.S. citizens must RSVP by 10/05/2015 due to additional security steps that must be completed. Failure to RSVP by the dates identified could result in the inability to attend the Task Force meeting due to the strict security regulations on federal facilities.

A Webcast URL will be provided to everyone who registers to participate in the meeting and will be sent to you upon receipt of your RSVP. All meeting attendees must RSVP to CPSTF@cdc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO RSVP CONTACT: Onslow Smith,
The Community Guide Branch; Division of Public Health
Information Dissemination; Center for Surveillance,
Epidemiology and Laboratory Services; Office of Public
Health Scientific Services; Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-E-69, Atlanta, GA 30329,
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is for the Task Force to consider the findings of systematic reviews and issue findings and recommendations. Task Force recommendations provide information about evidence-based options that decision makers and stakeholders can consider when determining what best meets the specific needs, preferences, available resources, and constraints of their jurisdictions and constituents.

Matters to be discussed (subject to change): Cancer prevention and control, cardiovascular disease and control, promoting health equity, improving oral health, and promoting physical activity.

Roybal Campus Security Guidelines: The Edward R. Roybal Campus is the headquarters of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and is located at 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. The meeting is being held in a Federal government building; therefore, Federal security measures are applicable.

All meeting attendees must RSVP by the dates outlined under **MEETING ACCESSIBILITY**. In planning your arrival time, please take into account the need to park and clear security. All visitors must enter the Edward R. Roybal Campus through the front entrance on Clifton Road. Your car may be searched, and the guard force will then direct visitors to the designated parking area. Upon arrival at the facility, visitors must present government issued photo identification (e.g., a valid federal identification badge, state driver's license, state non-driver's identification card, or passport). Non-United States citizens must complete the required security paperwork prior to the meeting date and must present a valid passport, visa,

Permanent Resident Card, or other type of work authorization document upon arrival at the facility. All persons entering the building must pass through a metal detector. Visitors will be issued a visitor's ID badge at the entrance to Building 19 and may be escorted to the meeting room. **All items brought to HHS/CDC are subject to inspection.**

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